## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE To re U.S. Patent Application of AOYAGI et al. Serial Number: 09/772,709 Filed: January 29, 2001 For: Method of Automatically Recognizing Network Configuration Including Intelligent Packet Relay Equipment, Method of Displaying Network Configuration Chart and System Thereof Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0075

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$120.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a Response to the Office Action.

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